(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या यह सच नहीं है कि सरकारी कानून इस प्रथा पर रोक लगाने में असफल रहे हैं; और

(घ) बाल श्रम का प्रतिबंध करने वाले कानूनों के तहत पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान राज्यवार कितने-कितने व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध मुकदमे चलाये गये ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. ए. संगमा) : (क) से (ग) 14 वर्ष से कम आयु के बालकों को रोजगार में लगाने पर पूर्ण प्रतिबंध नहीं है । तथापि, विभिन्न कानूनों के अंतर्गत कतिपय क्षेत्रों में बाल श्रमिकों के नियोजन को प्रतिषिद्ध किया गया है । सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि सामाजिक-आर्थिक बाध्यताओं के कारण रोजगार कतिपय प्रतिषिद्ध क्षेत्रों में भी बाल श्रमिकों को नियोजित किया जा रहा है ।

(घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Recommendations of Central Advisory Committee on Cine Workers Welfare Fund

3361. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Advisory Committee on Cine Workers' Welfare Funds has taken a number of policy decisions in recent past including levy on films from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 20,000 per film;

(b) if so, what are the details of each such decision alongwith background and justification therefor;

(c) whether Government have received a representation that 20 times increase in levy on film will adversely affect the film producers;

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto;

(e) what are the total collection of funds for the Western Region and actual utilisation till 31st December, 1992; and

(f) what are the steps taken by Government to provide assistance to the Indian Film Industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) The Central Advisory Committee on Cine Workers Welfare Fund is only a recommendatory body on matters referred to it by the Central Government. In the meeting of the Central Advisory Committee on Cine Workers Welfare Fund held on 17-7-1992, the Committee *inter-alia* considered the question of enhancing the rate of cess per feature film but no unanimous recommendation was made.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Though a Bill has been introduced in the Lok Sabha to spend the Cine Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1981 to provide for the maximum levy of Rs. 20,000/- as cess per feature film, this does not mean that every feature film will uniformly have to pay Rs. 20,000/- as cess. The proposed amendment is meant to enable the Government to raise the rate of cess by Notification instead of having to amend the Act on every such occasion. The actual increase of the rate of cess would be done in consultation with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and would be governed by the requirement of funds to meet the cost of extending welfare facilities to cine workers.

(e) After the transfer of the Welfare Fund from the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, the total revenue receipts and expenditure in the Western region upto December, 1992 is 11.13 lakhs and Rs. 2.30 lakhs respectively.

(f) Cinema is a State Subject. However, the Union Government have from time to time studied the growth and problems of this sector. Necessary steps are taken by the Government on the basis of recommendations made by various Committees/ Groups etc. In the recent past a High Powered Committee has studied the problems of the film industry in its entirety

and made a number of recommendations pertaining to State Governments. The State Governments have been requested to implement these recommendations.

बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों के लिए आयु सीमा को बढ़ाया जाना

3362. **श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया :**
श्री सुकोमल सेन :
श्री सुनील बसुराय :

क्या **श्रम** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिसम्बर, 1992 तक देश में मैट्रिक से स्नातकोत्तर स्तर तक शिक्षा प्राप्त बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों की कुल संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) क्या सरकार इन सभी व्यक्तियों को 31 मार्च, 1993 तक रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने के लिए कोई योजना कार्यान्वित करने का विचार रखती है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्या सरकार उक्त बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों के मामले में सरकारी सेवा में भर्ती के प्रयोजन से आयु सीमा में कम से कम तीन वर्ष तक की वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. ए. संगमा) : (क) मार्च, 1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार देश में शिक्षित बेरोजगारों की कुल संख्या 70 लाख होने का अनुमान लगाया गया है ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) विभिन्न पदों पर नियुक्ति के लिए विद्यमान आयु सीमाओं का निर्धारण कर्तव्यों की प्रकृति तथा शैक्षणिक योग्यताओं की अपेक्षा इत्यादि को ध्यान में रख कर किया गया है । इस समय, आयु सीमाओं को बढ़ाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

[12.00 Noon]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN : Now, Papers to be laid on the Table of the House.

Notification publishing the Tea (Amendment) Rules, 1992

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : Sir, I to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 49 of the Tea Act, 1953, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce Notification G.S.R. No. 932(E), dated the 16th December, 1992, publishing the Tea (Amendment) Rules, 1992. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3628/93]

Report and Account (1991-92) of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited, Neyveli (Tamil Nadu) and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each in (English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) Thirty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited, Neyveli (Tamil Nadu), for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3619/93]